

of recruit drill for the men and twelve days of hard instruction duty for the officers once every two years. Twenty years ago less was learned in camp, but there was more to make the men's stay in camp enjoyable. If there was a Brigade camp once every five or six years only, the work could be hard for it would be novel and instructive for all in the camp, the drudgery of recruit drill having been done at company headquarters and the battalion and company drill having been done at battalion headquarters. The instruction imparted in the Brigade camps would be of a superior nature, and the Brigade camp would be looked forward to with pleasure by both officers and men who would work hard to be as perfect as possible when the year of Brigade camp came.

I am sure that the more the matter is studied the advisability of such a system of drill will become evident. There may, of course, be some rural corps in very sparsely settled portions of the country to whom a system of drill at company and battalion headquarters could not be applied, but for them special orders could be issued.

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THE LAST GAZETTE

Owing to our space being crowded with returns of rifle matches we were unable to reproduce the usual Extract from the Canada Gazette of Saturday, August 26, 1893 in our last issue. To make the record complete we reproduce it along with the last Gazette.

Promotions, Appointments, and Retirements.—

The following officers are placed on the Retired List of their respective ranks with a gratuity:—

1. District Staff. Lieut.-Colonel B. Van Straubenzle, Deputy Adjutant General of Military district No. 3. Lt.-Col. H. Villiers, Deputy Adjutant General of Military district No. 10. Lt.-Col. G. Mattiee, Brigade Major of Military district No. 5. Lt.-Col. F. M. Pope, Brigade Major of Military district No. 6.

2. Store Branch. Honorary Lt.-Col. A. J. L. Peebles, superintendent of stores in Military district No. 10. Honorary Maj. W. King, superintendent of stores in Military district No. 3. Honorary Maj. G. L. Dogherty, superintendent of stores in Military district No. 8, Prince Edward Island.

The following appointments have been approved:—

1. District Staff. Lt.-Col. the Hon. M. Aylmer, from Brigade Major, Military district No. 1 to be Assistant Adjutant General at headquarters and to command the Militia in Military district No. 4, to date from 1st July, 1893. Lt.-Col. J. G. Holmes, from the Royal Canadian Artillery, to be Deputy Adjutant General of Military district No. 10, to date from 25th August, 1893. Maj. J. Peters, from the Royal Canadian Artillery, to be Deputy Adjutant General of Military district No. 11, to date from 20th August, 1893. Lt.-Col. W. H. Cotton, to be Deputy Adjutant General of

Military district No. 3, while continuing to perform the duties of Assistant Inspector of Artillery.

2. Store Branch. The following officers to be superintendents of Stores:—

Maj. and Brevet Lt.-Col. J. Gray, Military district No. 5.

Quartermaster and Honorary Maj. J. Fraser, Military district No. 10.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain L. E. Frenette, Military district No. 6.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain F. Strange, Military district No. 3.

ACTIVE MILITIA. PROMOTIONS.

Appointments and Requirements Permanent Corps.

Royal Canadian Dragoons (Veterinary Surgeon) William B. Hall is transferred from the Royal Canadian Artillery, and posted to "B" Troop, to date from 1st July, 1893.

Royal Canadian Artillery: Quartermaster and Honorary Captain E. Palmer is placed on the Retired List from the 20th August, 1893, with a gratuity and is permitted to retain his honorary rank on retirement.

Cavalry.—Manitoba Dragoons, "B" Troop, Portage la Prairie: 2nd Lieutenant Hugh Alfred Ritchie having left limits, his name is removed from the List of officers of the Active Militia. Artillery.—Halifax Garrison Battalion N. S.: To be Majors: Captains William James Stewart, R.S.A., from the Adjutancy, and Frederick Henry Oxley, R. S. A.

To be captain: William Murray Botsford, Esquire, R.S.A., from retired list of captains.

The undermentioned officers will only receive pay as Lieutenants, until absorbed in the list of Regimental captains.

Captains Joshua Snowdon Dimock, Charles Robinson Reynolds and Guy Carleton Hart.

British Columbia Garrison Battalion: The companies of this Battalion are renumbered with headquarters as follows Nos. 1, 2 and 3 at Victoria, No. 4 at New Westminster, and No. 5 at Vancouver, when organized.

Montreal Garrison Battalion Q: That portion of G. O. 28 of 2nd June, 1893, in which the resignation of Quartermaster T. Maxwell is notified, is amended by permitting that officer to retire with honorary rank of Captain.

Infantry and Rifles—6th Battalion, "Fusiliers," Montreal, O: To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: John Chas. Alison Heriot, Gentleman.

7th Battalion, "Fusiliers," London, O: To be Lieutenants: 2nd Lieutenants Oliver Macklem Denison, R.S.L., vice R. M. Graham, retired James Andrew Thomas, R. S. L. vice A. C. B. O'Brien retired, and William John Taylor, R. S. L., vice J. Graham, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: William Henry Allison, Gentleman, vice O. M. Denison, promoted.

11th Battalion, "The Princess of Wales' Own Rifles," Kingston, O: To

be 2nd Lieutenants, provisionally: Ernest Orlando Smythe Strange, Gentleman, vice D. F. Armstrong, and Frank Lennox Cartwright, Gentleman, vice Hector Monroe Jack, who retires from the service.

25th "Elgin" Battalion of Infantry O: No. 3 Company, Aylmer: This company having become non-effective, is removed from the list of corps of Active Militia. Captain George Harris is permitted to retire retaining rank.

To be Major: John Stacey, Esq, R. S. L. from Quartermaster, vice James Bradley, who is permitted to retire retaining rank.

To be Quartermaster: William Frome Boughner, Esq, vice J. Stacey, appointed Major.

To be captain: 2nd Lieutenant Archie Fulton McLachlin, R.S. L.

To be 2nd Lieutenants, provisionally George William Campbell and James Morrison Glenn, Gentlemen.

26th "Middlesex" Battalion Light Infantry, O: No. 5 Company, Lucan: 2nd Lt. Robert Henry Collins retires from the service.

29th "Waterloo" Battalion of Infantry, O: No. 1 Company, Berlin: To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Hakkiah Martin.

30th "Wellington" Battalion of Rifles, O: No. 6 Company, Eramosa: 2nd Lieutenant Jonathan Lorce, retires from the service.

42nd "Brookville" Battalion of Infantry, Perth, O: Paymaster and Honorary Captain Thomas Boyd Caldwell is permitted to retire retaining rank.

48th Battalion "Highlanders," Toronto, O: To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Frank Mortimer Perry, Gentleman.

59th "Stormont and Glengarry" Battalion of Infantry, O: No. 7 company, Roxborough: To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lt. J. R. Falconer R.S.L. vice F. Trowsdale promoted.

69th 1st Annapolis Battalion of Infantry N.S.—No. 3 Company, Granville, to be second Lieutenant provisionally: Archibald Owen Walker, Gentleman, vice Leonard Newcomb Phinney, who retires from the service.

74th Battalion of Infantry, N.B: No. 6 company, Belle Verte: To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Charles Picard, Gentleman, vice A. J. Tingle, promoted.

79th "Sheffo F" Battalion of Infantry, Waterloo, Q: Paymaster and Honorary captain Lyman Henry Brooks is granted the Honorary rank of Major.

82nd "Queen's County" Battalion of Infantry P.E.I. No. 4 company Little York: To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Corporal John Alexander MacDonald, vice David Harper, who retires from the service.

93rd "Cumberland" Battalion of Infantry N.S: No. 4 Company, Maquan Mountain: To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Corporal George Brenton Mills, vice R. B. Eaton, resigned.

Brevet To be Lieutenants-Colonels:—